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Two sentenced for bank robbery

A federal judge has sentenced **Scott Hill**, of Boston, to 151 months in prison, and codefendant **Duwayne Womack**, of Providence, to ten years, for a robbery last June at a Coastway Credit Union branch in Providence.

United States Attorney Robert Clark Corrente announced the sentences, which U.S. District Court Judge Mary M. Lisi imposed U.S. District Court, Providence. Judge Lisi sentenced Womack on December 15 and Hill yesterday.

Both men pled guilty to a federal bank robbery charge. Assistant U.S. Attorney James H. Leavey said that the government could prove that, on June 24, Hill, wearing a bandana over his face, entered the Coastway Credit Union on Greene Street, Providence. He indicated to a teller that he had a gun and, threatening to harm a pregnant customer who was at the counter, demanded money. The teller gave him \$1,180, along with a concealed dye pack.

A witness outside the credit union told police that the robber had walked toward Cathedral Square, where Dexter Manor is located. A review of Dexter Manor surveillance tape showed Hill and Womack in an elevator shortly before the robbery that morning as Hill donned the bandana and Womack adjusted it for him. Police arrested both men later

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that day. When he was arrested, Hill's hands were stained with a reddish dye, evidently from the exploded dye pack.

In addition to Providence Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated the robbery.

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